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At the end of the Edo era, the Shinsengumi is a group that defends the capital city of Kyo. Their leader is Hijita Toshizou. He is also known as "Demon". Okita Souji is their number one swordsman and looks up to Toshizou like an older brother. Within Okita lies a dormant personality filled with hatred... and that Okita is about to awaken!!
A new story of the life of the Shinsengumi appears here!!

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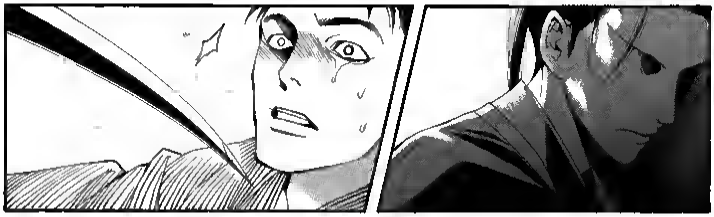
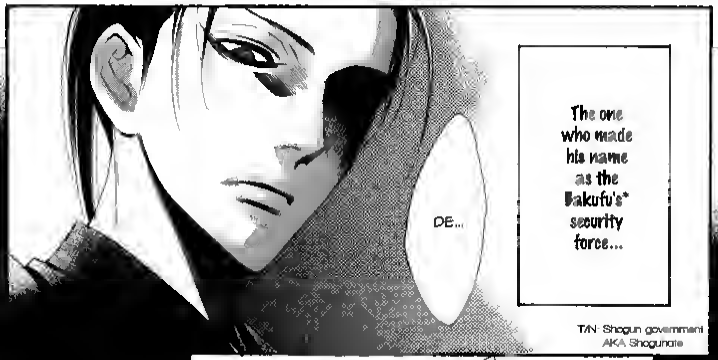
T/N: 1866





T/N: Shogun government AKA Shogunate

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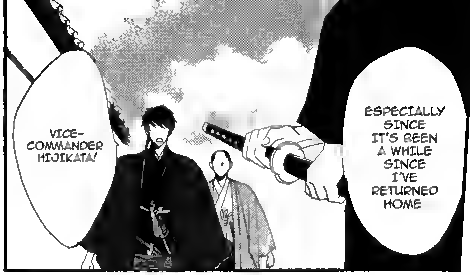

IT SEEMS AS THOUGH..
THE BAD REPUTATION OF THE "SHINSENGUMI" HAS BEEN SPREADING
I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THEM AROUND EVER SINCE THEY CAME TO EDO
ARE YOU AN INSUBORDINATE LOROLESS SAMURAI?

People call him "Demon".

TAKE THE NEW RECRUITS AND HEAD TO KYO BEFORE ME
IF YOU STILL HAVE OFFICIAL BUSINESS HERE THEN I CAN ALSO ACCOMPANY YOU..
DON'T DO ANYTHING FOOLISH...
IT IS DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO BE WALKING AROUND ALONE
SAITOU-KUN...
WHAT A WONDERFUL GREETING

THREE YEARS...
THAT'S RIGHT...
IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS
FIA
FIANCÉ?
I'VE NOT SEEN HER FOR THREE YEARS.
I HAVE A DATE WITH MY FIANCÉ..
HEY...
The second year of the Bunkyuu era*...
T/N 1662
I CAN'T BELIEVE..
THAT YOU WOULD KICK MY SWORD. IT IS THE SAMURAI'S SOUL..
YOU'RE EXTREMELY RUDE!

I'M VERY SORRY
Edo...
AREN'T YOU GUYS THE ONES...
...DISGRACING THE SAMURAI'S SOUL?
WOMAN
ARE YOU TALKING BACK TO ME?
BUT I DIDN'T KICK IT..
MY FOOT JUST SLIGHTLY TOUCHED IT..
HEY
THAT'S RIGHT
YOU PROBABLY DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO COMPENSATE FOR THIS?
...AREN'T YOU THE HANDSOME ONE?
WELL,
WHO ARE YOU?

NGH!!
YOU...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE THE PLACE OF THE GIRL INSTEAD?
TW
ACK
WHACK
!
WHO
OSH
DAMN.
SLA
!
SH

CATCHES
I
THIS WILL HELP YOU.
SWORD
FOUR TO ONE...
TOSHI-SAN?!
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO.
THIS IS ALL I NEED
WHOOSH
TO DEFEAT THEM!
IBA...
WHAT
WILL YOU DO WITHOUT A SWORD?

*TN: Kotengu - A bird like supernatural creature

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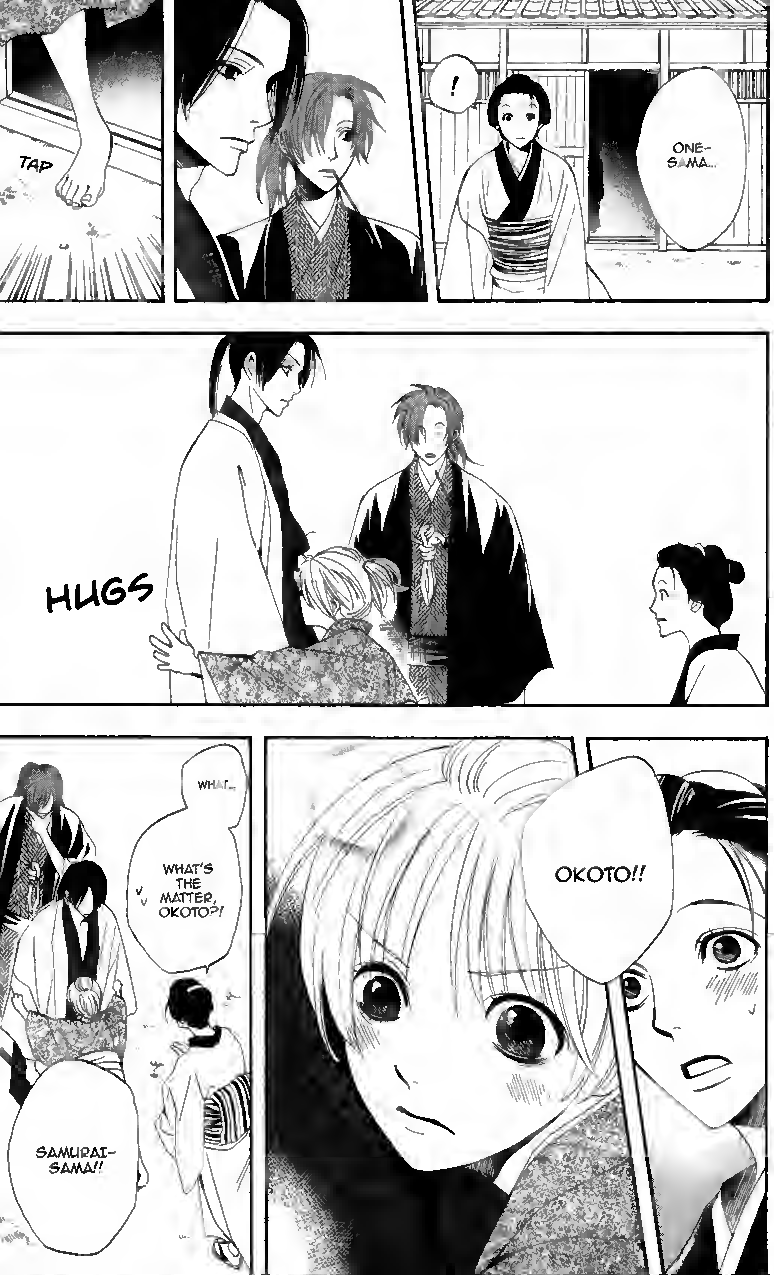
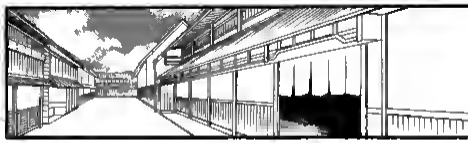
JD
WHY... WON'T YOU... KILL ME...?
IT'S NOT A FIGHT WORTH KILLING FOR
SAMURAI.
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR... RIDICULING...
THUD
SO PLEASE FEEL AT EASE, MISS.
AH...
NOH.
EVERY-THING IS SETTLED.


TAP
!
ONE-SAMA...
HUGS
SAMURAI-SAMA!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, OKOTO?!
WHAT...
OKOTO!!

I'M SORRY..
THAT ON TOP OF YOU SAVING ME.. AH

OKOTO..
I WILL BE SAMURAI-SAMA'S WIFE!!



THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT... I'LL BRING YOU ANOTHER KIMONO
BLUSH
AH..
IS THAT SO?!
IT'S REALLY NOTHING DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT..

YOUR KIMONO..
OH.

HEY
OKOTO-CHAN, YOU DON'T WANT TO BE MY WIFE?
OKOTO WILL BECOME SAMURAI-SAMA'S WIFE!!

NICE ONE, LADY KILLER!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU...

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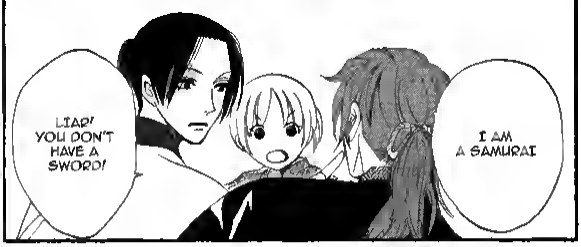
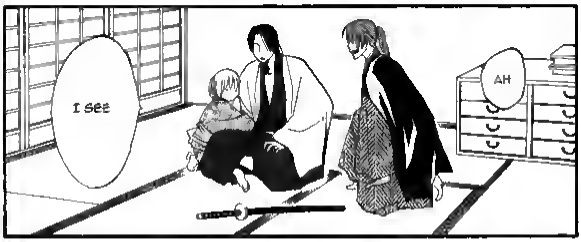




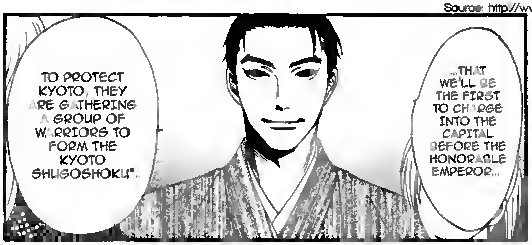
EVEN THOUGH I'M ONLY A PEASANT RIGHT NOW, I'LL DEFINITELY BECOME
I'LL BECOME A SAMURAI
HMMM...
AH...
THAT'S RIGHT
IT'S THE FIRST TIME... THAT I'VE SEEN HER SO LIVELY
SO...
UP UNTIL NOW, THIS CHILD HAS SEEN IN LOW SPIRITS
...A TRUE SAMURAI
THEN I'D SHARE MY POPULARITY WITH TOSHI-SAN
DAMN IF WE WERE AT THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT
IBA
OKOTO-CHAN IS JUST AN EXCUSE, HUH
COME BY... AND VISIT US AGAIN

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME BORROW THIS
WHY DIDN'T YOU SLASH HIM WITH THE SWORD?
FEED ME SOME EEL AS GRATITUDE
I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF MONEY
ANYHOW, TOSHI-SAN...
AH, THAT... TIME..
HAVE YOU...
IBA...
.....
...EVER HURT A PERSON WITH A SWORD BEFORE?

I KILLED SOMEONE...
...WHEN I WAS SEVENTEEN.
THAT PERSON BECAME ENRAGED FOR SOMETHING INSIGNIFICANT...
HE TRIED TO KILL ME, BUT I TOOK HIS LIFE INSTEAD.
HMMM...
I STILL REMEMBER CLEARLY.
TOSHI-S...
THE SENSATION WHEN THE FLESH WAS CUT...
THE SMELL OF THE BLOOD...
HIS SCREAM...
A PERSON...

I TOOK A PERSON'S LIFE WITH THESE HANDS
WHEN... I GRIP A SWORD,
...I REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED ON THAT DAY.
...TO PROTECT WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT...
...TO YOU
I'LL LEND MY SWORD TO YOU FOR A WHILE
THAT WAY, WHEN YOU MEET WITH OKOTO-CHAN, YOU'LL HAVE IT FOR APPEARANCES SAKE, OKAY?
IBA...
...THERE WILL BE A TIME WHEN YOU WILL HAVE TO TURN INTO A DEMON FOR YOUR BELIEFS
IF YOU BECOME ONE,
TOSHI-SAN...
I...
...BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE TOO NICE TO BE A SAMURAI

* T/N: The Dojo where the sword masters of Shiseigumi trained. Source: http://www.mushivelgion.com/~ihw/category/cat/hei/


TO PROTECT KYOTO, THEY ARE GATHERING A GROUP OF WARRIORS TO FORM THE KYOTO SHUGOSHOKU*.
...THAT WE'LL BE THE FIRST TO CHARGE INTO THE CAPITAL BEFORE THE HONORABLE EMPEROR...

* T/N: Office of Kyoto Protector

EH? I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY..
I HEAR THAT THE BAKUFU ARE RECRUITING LORDLESS SAMURAIS WITHOUT INQUIRING ABOUT THEIR SOCIAL STATUS AND THEIR AGE
IT SEEMS..

WE'RE ALL GOING TO BECOME REAL SAMURAIS!
WHAT WE'VE BEEN DREAMING ABOUT ALL THIS TIME
I'LL BECOME STRONG...
YOU GUYS, SHUT UP
I'LL BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF ALL OF YOU!
A REAL SAMURAI...
I WANT TO BECOME STRONGER
...OTHER SAMURAI...
HEY, TOSHI.
...STRONGER THAN ANY...
SPLASH
I'M GOING TO BECOME A SAMURAI...
I HAVE NO PLANS ON BEING THE OWNER OF A SMALL, POOR DOJO FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.
HEY, TOSHIZOU, YOU HAVE A FACE OF A GIRL.
DO YOU REALLY HAVE A PENIS?!

...AND WORK FOR OUR COUNTRY
WITH THAT,
...WILL YOU COME WITH ME?
YES
I ALSO DON'T WANT TO END THINGS LIKE THIS
I'LL DEFINITELY BECOME A SAMURAI
...AND HELP YOU BECOME A SPLENDID GENERAL
IF YOU BECOME A SAMURAI
THERE WILL BE A TIME WHEN YOU WILL HAVE TO TURN INTO A DEMON FOR YOUR BELIEFS.
I DON'T KNOW IF I'M...
...PREPARED FOR THAT...
BECOME A SAMURAI...

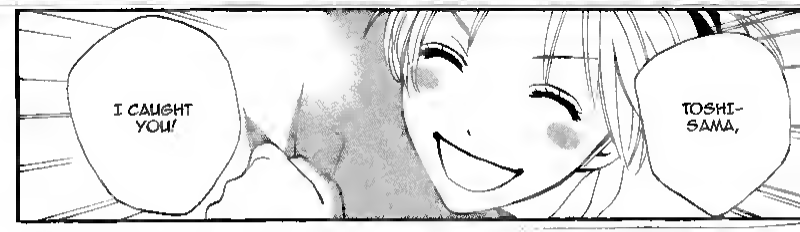
I HAVE TO BE PREPARED TO BECOME A DEMON...
TOSHI-SAMA...
YOU FINALLY LAID YOUR HANDS ON A CHILD!
HOW TERRIFYING.
ISN'T IT MORE LIKE A PAIR OF SISTERS?!
HOW CAN YOU LIVE WITH YOURSELF?!
I'M DISGUSTED.
LET'S.. GO SOMEWHERE ELSE...
I'M SORRY
I'M SORRY I KNEW THAT IT WOULD BE RUDE TO COME BY,
BUT OKOTO SAID THAT SHE WANTED TO SEE YOU NO MATTER WHAT...
WE ASKED IGA-SAMA WHERE YOU LIVED...
WOW, TOSHI-SAN!!
OKOTO!!
WH..
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
♡ KYAAAA!

NO...
I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING...
IT'S ALL THANKS TO HIJIKATA-SAMA...
THAT I'M ABLE TO SEE THAT CHILD SMILE LIKE THAT...
OKOTO...
WERE MURDERED WHEN THEIR HOUSE WAS BEING ROBBED.
WHEN SHE WAS FIVE, HER REAL PARENTS...
OKOTO IS NOT MY REAL SISTER.
IT'S OKAY
IT'S OKAY OKOTO
I'M SCARED MOMMY...
AT THAT TIME
HER MOTHER, WHO WAS HIDING WITH HER JUST BEFORE SHE WAS KILLED, TOLD HER...
MY PARENTS TOOK HER IN.. SINCE SHE DIDN'T HAVE ANY RELATIVES...
SAMURAI-SAMA...?
A REALLY STRONG SAMURAI WILL COME...
AND FIGHT THE BAD GUYS PRETTY SOON

TOSHI-SAMA TOSHI-SAMA
BUT WHEN SHE SAW HIJIKATA-SAMA DEFEATING THE BAD GUYS, SHE THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE HER IDEAL SAMURAI-SAMA
AFTER THAT, SHE BECAME FRIGHTENED AND NEVER WENT OUTSIDE...
AND...
H-
HEY KOTO!!
FLOWERS!
FLOWERS
ARE SUPPOSED TO DECORATE A GIRL'S HAIR
OKOTO-CHAN
PPPT

HEY, WHERE IS TOSHI-SAN?
Ah, I have news!
HE'S NOT HERE.
JEEZ, LATELY HE'S BEEN GOING TO YOSHIWARA*..
IT LOOKS AS THOUGH HE FINALLY DECIDED TO MARRY AND SETTLE DOWN.
What?!
ISN'T HE GOING TO KOI PRETTY SOON?
HMM?
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM THERE LATELY
ANYHOW, AREN'T YOU HERE TO INVITE HIM TO GO TO YOSHIWARA WITH YOU?

* T/N : The red light district



* T/N: They're playing Onigakko which is like tag where the person who is the "it" is called the demon.

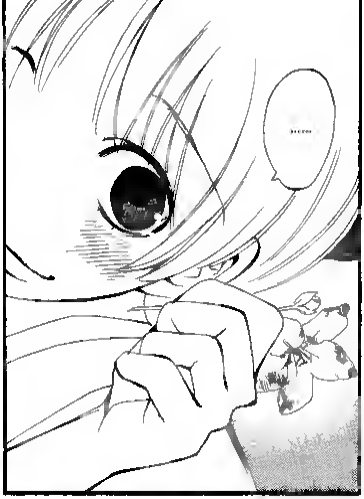
I WISH THAT WHEN I FINISH COUNTING TO TEN...
ONE
TWO
THREE
FOUR
FIVE
SIX
SEVEN
EIGHT
NINE...
...THAT I WOULD REALLY TURN INTO "DEMON"...
TEN
THE DEMON...
WHAT AM I DOING?
OKOTO-CHAN..?
WHERE ARE YOU?
OKOTO-CHAN..
KYA!!
SOB
SOB
SOB

I'M...
SCARED...
MOMMY...
I'M SCARED.
IT'S OKAY...
IT'S OKAY.
EVERY-THING IS ALL RIGHT NOW...
TOSHI-SAMA...
YOU'LL PROTECT... ME?
I'LL PROTECT YOU...
YEAH.
I WANT TO BE STRONG
A SAMURAI NEVER GOES BACK ON HIS WORD..

HEY, DON'T CATCH A COLD.
I'LL GET IN TROUBLE WITH YOUR SISTER.
IT LOOKS LIKE RICE FLOWER PETALS
ACHOO!!
COVERS
HERE
I'M FINE.
WHAT ABOUT TOSHI-SAMA?
Enduring it
TOSHI-SAMA, IT'S SNOWING!!
THAT'S WHY IT WAS GETTING COLDER.
...SO THAT I CAN PROTECT MY MOST PRECIOUS THING.
I'M... NOT...
STRONG...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE A STRONG SAMURAI-SAMA.

I'M SCARED..
PLEASE GO.
IF YOU BECOME A SAMURAI WILL YOU BE ABLE TO HOLD A SWORD?
I THOUGHT THAT SINCE SHE IS A CHILD, SHE WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND
I REALLY NEED TO STOP WHINING.
CAN YOU BECOME A DEMON?
THE TRUTH IS I'M DEBATING..
I'M SO PITIFUL
IF I SHOULD GO TO KYO OR NOT..
DO YOU KNOW THAT IF I GO, I MIGHT NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE YOU AGAIN..?
That's right but
YOU'RE GOING TO KYO, RIGHT?
TOSHI-SAMA..
TOSHI-SAMA WHEN YOU'RE SCARED..
I'LL ENDURE IT!
PLEASE..
..GO TO KYO.

YOU'RE RE...LLY STRONG...
AH...
...I'LL PROTECT YOU!
IT'S BECAUSE I'M GOING TO BECOME A SAMURAI'S WIFE
SHE'S A LOT STRONGER THAN I AM...
...
...NOT HERE YET...?
IS TOSHI-SAMA..
THANK ..
YOU..
HUH?
MAYBE IT'S TROUBLE-SOME FOR HIM TO COME EVERYDAY...
THE FLOWER... IT'S STARTING TO WITHER.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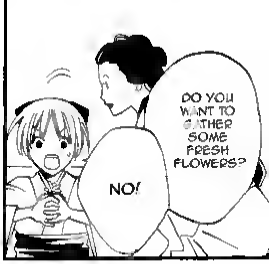
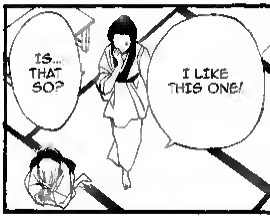

DO YOU WANT TO GIVE HER SOME FRESH FLOWERS?
NO!


I LIKE THIS ONE!
IS... THAT SO?

ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE IT TO OKOTO-CHAN?

I SEE, SO YOU'LL FEEL EXTREMELY LONELY NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE ME ANYMORE..
ARE YOU STILL UNDECI-DED?
WHY DON'T YOU HANG OUT WITH ME ONCE IN A WHILE?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO KYO PRETTY SOON?
IT'S OKAY!
TOSHI-SAN AND I ARE INSEPARABLE UNTIL DEATH.
Hah?
.....
BUT...
EVEN SO, YOU STILL WANT TO BECOME A..
SAMURAI, RIGHT?
YEAH
I WANT TO!

OKOTO-CHAN...
I BROUGHT SOME SPONGE CAKE
!
WHAT HAP-PENED?
ARE YOU OKAY?!
TOOK OKOTO
HE SAID HE'LL WAIT FOR HIJIKATA-SAMA AT THE SHINTO SHRINE
IT WAS THE SAMURAI FROM BEFORE
THEY...

TOSHI-SAN!!
PANT
PANT
OH...
YOU CAME..
I WAS GETTING TIRED OF WAITING.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO SUCH A THING...
IF YOU WANTED TO FIGHT ME, I WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED IT AT ANYTIME.

FIGHT...?
THIS IS NOT A FIGHT.
THIS IS FOR WOUNDING A SAMURAI'S PRIDE!
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU TASTE OF THE SAME HUMILIATION I FELT WHEN YOU HURT MY PRIDE!
HUMILIATION...?
YOU LOST THE FIGHT BECAUSE YOU WERE WEAK...
BOW DOWN TO ME.
IS IT OKAY...
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO THIS CHILD?
I UNDERSTAND.
I PROMISED...
DON'T DO ANYTHING TO THE CHILD...
STOP!
CUT

Toss
!
I'LL CUT YOUR HEAD OFF WHILE YOU'RE BOWING DOWN TO ME!
CRUNCH
WHAM
...ARGH...
...THAT I WOULD PROTECT HER.
AH...
TH
HD

KILL ME...
NGH...
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO MOVE YOUR SWORD AWAY FROM OKOTO.
!
TOSHI-SAMA!
BAM

ARE SCARED OF USING YOUR SWORD.
YOU PEASANT PRETENDING TO BE A SAMURAI.
THAT'S NOT IT.
AH...
I SEE SO YOU..
THIS PER-SON..
IS NOT A SAMURAI
THUD

TOSHI-SAMA IS
IS NOT A REAL
SA...
OKOTO-CHI-N...
TOSHI-S..MA...
EVEN THOUGH I SAID I WOULD
PROTECT YOU...
...
OKOTO-CHAN?
IF YOU BECOME A SAMURAI...
OKOTO, I..
I'M SORRY
IF I WAS JUST STRONGER...
WHEN YOU WILL HAVE TO TURN INTO A DEMON FOR YOUR BELIEFS...
IF...
THERE WILL BE A TIME...

IN ORDER TO PROTECT... MY MOST PRECIOUS THING...

NÃH...

DEMON
DE

TOSHI-SAN...
IBA...
TOSHI-SA-
I'M...
I'LL GO TO KYO...
...GOING TO KYO.

I'M LEAVING..
OKOTO, GOODBYE
AND I'LL BECOME A SAMURAI...
...TO KYO...
...AND TURN INTO THE DEMON.

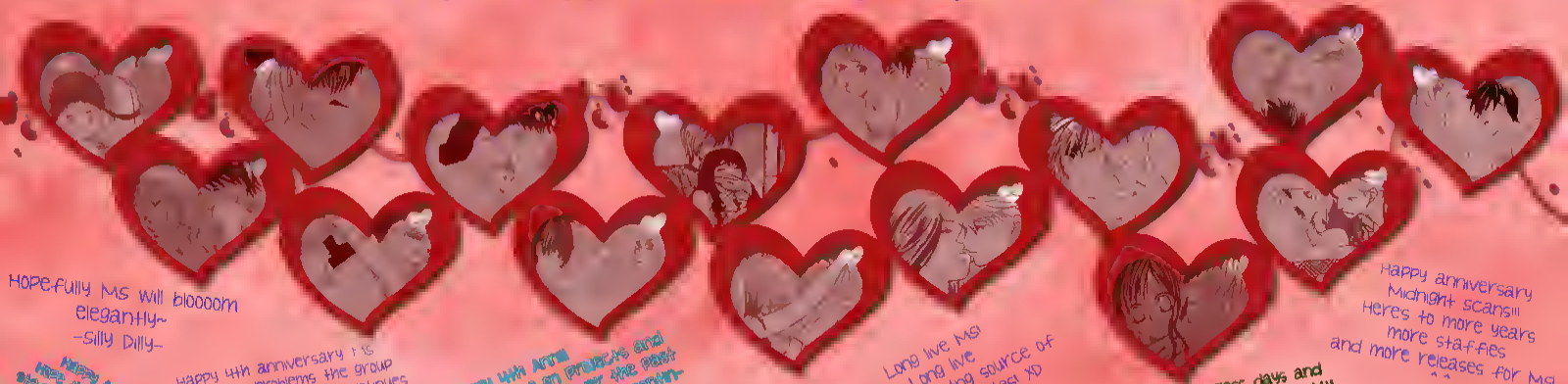
DON'T HESITATE.
YOU'LL DIE ONCE YOU DO.
DON'T WORRY.
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO KILL...
...FOR OUR WELFARE.

KOOTETSU
NO HANA

- FOR FLIRTING WITH THE BAKUFU, YOU VILLAIN
Since the Tokugawa Bakufu continued to hold onto the political power, the era of daily disturbances and conflict happened over and over again.
THIS IS HEAVEN'S PUNISHMENT...
Baku-matsu*.
The main leadership of the country's Imperial Court is aiming to abolish other foreign countries and banish "barbaric foreigners"...
* T/N: The end of the Edo era.
MIBU ROSHIGUMI*...
CHIEF,
IT'S TONOUCHI YOSHIO!
WHO ARE YOU...?
*T/N: A band of 22 powerful ronin who remained in Kyo and were in charge of protecting the shogun

Happy 4th Anniversary, Midnight Scans!!!

Hey, y'all, it's MS's 4th, long overdue anniversary!
First thing, I gotta apologize for the tardiness!!
Life is seriously unimaginable when you are a teacher/student and worst,
this year's real life has really impacted the staffs one by one. It's been crazy here.
We keep losing staffs -not to ortiz's whipping- but to RL...
Thanks to all the fangurls who has been with us thick and through. Yourve been awesome!!
Especially the ones who really tried their best not to pound on us about our projects...thanks for being super-patient with us. That is the best love yourve given us!!
To all the staffs (specially the old ones), muchos gracias, super thanks to you guys for still sticking with MS, especially since you see me going poof on and off and even missing for a few months.
Hope you all will enjoy the Anni releases; I tried my best to get it all out this December :D



HOPE-fully MS Will blooooom elegantly~
-Silly Dilly-

Happy Anni
Hope that all the staffs stay healthy and thanks to all the readers for the support
-Jinwin-

Happy 4th anniversary ! :D
Despite the problems the group had over the years MS continues surviving and moving forward!
More years to come for MS!
- cheeno

Happy 4th Anni
It's been great working on projects and working with all the staff over the past couple of years. Hope-fully we can continue to have fun working together for many more years to come~ And thanks to all the readers who think us for our hard work. It's deanniey appreciated
- Tenchi

Long live MS!
Long live
my never-ending source of Ohmi Tommy goodies! XD
kisses
-aneihm-

Another year of sleepless days and nights should voodoo dolls and an itchy pushing herself and us past the bounds of sanity...so a pretty typical year at MS.
(if you think the MAS stand for Midnight scans.
you're sorely mistaken.)
- megaera

Happy anniversary Midnight scans!!!
Heres to more years more staffies and more releases for MS!
^ ^
~Err~

I wish for more fantastic ever addicting manga and a super fun new year!
-panpanch-

Happy Birthday MS!
moar smut to come!
-ayachan-

Joining MS was the best decision ever! I got to meet all these amazing people and then there was the smut! I hope that this remains true still in the future! I also hope you guys enjoy the belated anniversary releases
-Twistedbesires-

Happy birthday MS!!
Im so happy I get to be part of such an amazing group of people!
I hope I can continue to (receive) help bring you all the smut~~
fizzie365

Happy Anni!!
I wish to enjoy my smut manga while majestically riding my dinosaur into the sunset
-himeXcherry-

Yay! It's Midnight scans (MS) 4th anniversary!
Thank you to all of the staff for all of their hard work. Ahh for staffs pushing us to do our best and for all of the readers who support MS and have supported MS throughout the years!
-arenabaon-

Joining MS was one of the best decisions I ever made. I work with cool people, I translate awesome manga, and I hope I can keep translating for a very long time.
-nch-

Im very happy to be apart of this group!! Although im fairly new here I feel that ive been here longer thanks to our boss and the projects ive been bombarded with! I look forward to what projects bring next year
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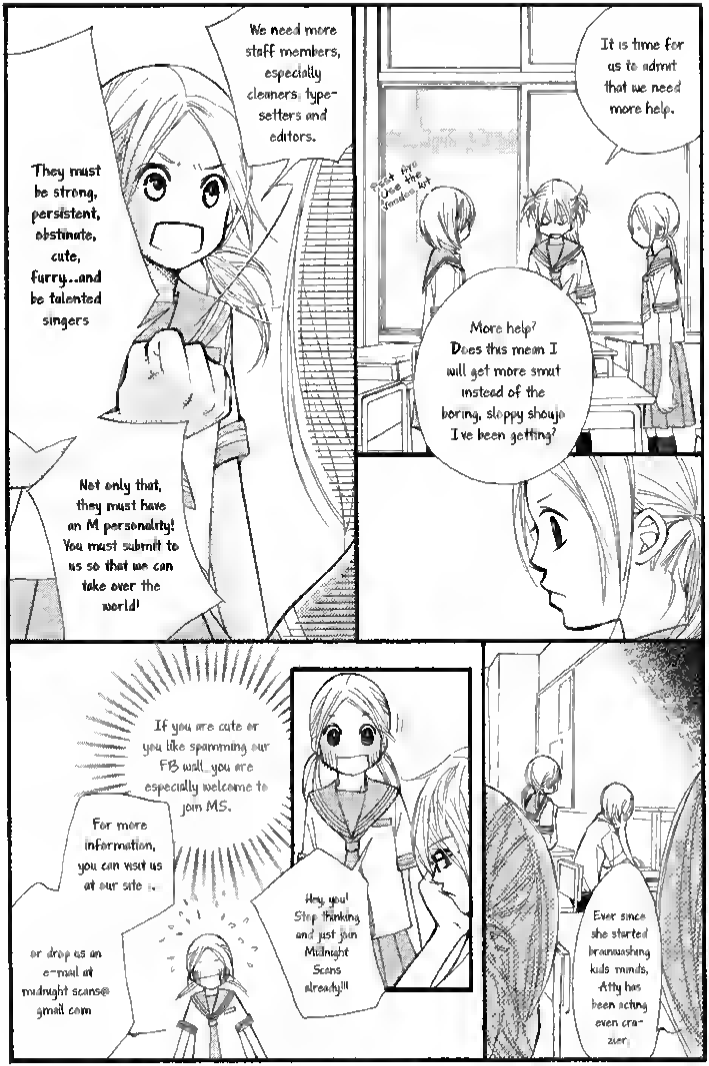
We need more staff members, especially cleaners, typesetters and editors.
They must be strong, persistent, obstinate, cute, furry...and be talented singers
Not only that, they must have an M personality! You must submit to us so that we can take over the world!
It is time for us to admit that we need more help.
Point Five: Once the Seniors left
More help? Does this mean I will get more smut instead of the boring, sloppy shoujo I've been getting?
If you are cute or you like spamming our FB wall, you are especially welcome to join MS.
For more information, you can visit us at our site :-
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Hey, you! Stop thinking and just join Midnight Scans already!!!
Ever since she started brainwashing kids minds, Atty has been acting even crazier.